

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CPR-01 /012 W  
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FM AMCONSUL PORT MORESBY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 666

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PDEV, PGOV, PP

SUBJ: MATANE'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

1. DFRT (CONROY AND FARAPO) ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR MATANE TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS ON SEPTEMBER 16. SAID THEY RECOGNIZE FACT THIS MAY POSE PROBLEMS FOR USG AND IF PRESENTATION WERE DELAYED THEY WOULD UNDERSTAND. THEY HOPE, HOWEVER, PRESENTATION COULD TAKE PLACE PROMPTLY AFTER SEPTEMBER 16 IF NOT ON THE DATE.

2. THEY RAISED QUESTION ABOUT LETTER OF CREDENCE. GOVERNOR GENERAL WOULD PRESUMABLY SIGN LETTER, BUT HE WILL NOT BE INDUCTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 16. WOULD USG ACCEPT LETTER FROM ACTING GOVERNOR GENERAL? OR FROM CHIEF MINISTER?

3. THEY DID NOT RAISE QUESTION OF AGREEMENT FOR MATANE, BUT I WILL NEED GUIDANCE ON THIS POINT ALSO. WHEN SHOULD THIS BE DONE, AND THROUGH WHAT CHANNELS? IF THE REQUEST SHOULD COME THROUGH THIS POST, CAN WE ACCEPT A LETTER FROM DFRT, OR SHOULD IT BE A DIPLOMATIC NOTE? (BY INFORMAL REQUEST OF DFRT WE HAVE CONTINUED TO CORRESPOND BY LETTER NOT BY NOTE, EVEN AFTER THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FROM CANBERRA TO PORT MORESBY LAST MARCH.) IF THESE POINTS ARE COVERED IN REGULATIONS, PLEASE GIVE US REFERENCE.  
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